

A NEW BATTLE GROUND

Will Probably Be Chosen For the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

Duval People Not Afraid of Interference.

Mitchell Agrees to the Change Made in the Original Agreement.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Unless something of a most unexpected nature turns up the Corbett-Mitchell battle will surely take place.

It is probable that the battle will be fully carried out, but if it is found impossible to pull the fight off in the arena in this city, a secret battle ground will be selected somewhere within the limits of Duval or St. Johns county and the contest will go on as though nothing had happened. This is the gist of the arrangements that have been made within the last few days.

The only change suggested by Mitchell when he signed the amended articles was the limitation of the ground to the two counties above named. This was agreed to by the Duval people, and Mitchell signed. The articles were the same as those given to Corbett, with the difference mentioned, and were again signed by him. Under these new conditions each man will furnish his own gloves.

Within a short time legal proceedings will be instituted by the Duval club testing the legality of the contest. Exactly what these will be it is not stated by the club people, but as it is a notorious fact that no jury can be possibly found in Duval county to decide against the battle, it is pretty certain that the outcome will be favorable to the club.

Hunting Up New Grounds.

If Governor Mitchell then sees fit to step in and interfere, all plans for a fight in Jacksonville will be dropped and a new battle ground selected. The location of this will, of course, be kept secret until Jan. 25. It will puzzle the governor to know what course to pursue to prevent the meeting.

A license will be applied for which, under the new city ordinance passed over the mayor's veto, must be granted.

For the first time the St. Johns party really believe that the fight will take place. Local sporting men are happy, and say that it is now doubtful that the governor will interfere. Lawyers, however, think that he will, but say that it will amount to nothing, as he has no ground upon which to act. The scare about the militia being called out has now died down and the only thing that is feared is that the fight will happen. Altogether, it seems as though the champions of Corbett and America would at last come together and the question of supremacy be settled.

Mitchell Signs.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 4.—Mitchell has signed the articles which he previously refused to put his name to. If the governor interferes with the original plan, the battle ground will be changed, the exact location being unknown until the morning of the fight.

Driven to Suicide.

BUFFALO, Jan. 4.—Sherman Jewett Williams, aged 19, grandson of two Buffalo millionaires, and a young man of much promise, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was suffering from neuritis, and excessive pain probably prompted the act.

One Dead and Three Dying.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—Daniel Webster, his wife and two children, were poisoned near Millville by hoghead cheese eaten at supper. Mrs. Webster is dead, and the lives of the two boys and Mr. Webster are hanging by a thread.

Stanley Sails For Haiti.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rear Admiral Stanley has sailed for Port-au-Prince to take command of the North Atlantic squadron. He expects to cruise in the West Indian waters, with the Kearsarge, for the next few months.

Milan May Help Him Out.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—King Alexander has dispatched Count Mihalovich to Paris to confer with ex-King Milan. His object is thought to be to obtain advice from the ex-king with regard to the existing cabinet crisis.

Nietherby's Crew Weakened.

PERMANO, Jan. 4.—The crew of the Nietherby struck for higher wages, and steps were taken to send them ashore and fill their places with Brazilians. Then the men weakened and agreed to remain at the old rate.

Machinery Out of Gear.

BAHIA, via Panama, Jan. 4.—The United States revenue steamer Grant, en route from New York to Puget Sound, arrived here with her machinery disabled. It is thought it can be repaired with but little difficulty.

Venezuela's Election Was Quiet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Private advices from Venezuela state that the election of General Crespo as president was orderly and almost unanimous. He will be inaugurated in February.

To Fight a Tariff Clause.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Cleveland vessel owners it was unanimously resolved to raise a fund to meet the expense of agitation in Washington against putting iron ore on the free list.

Couldn't Get an Office.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—David Louden, a justice of the peace, aged 67 years, cut his throat in his office. Failure to secure a political appointment is said to have driven Louden to take his life.

Ground to Pieces.

TRENTON, Jan. 4.—Daniel Moore, a foreman at Wilson's woolen mills in this city, committed suicide by throwing himself before the cog wheels in the wheel house. His body was ground to pieces.

By of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The secretary of the navy has received a cable from Admiral Benham on board the San Francisco to the effect that everything is quiet throughout Brazil.

Sickman For Commissioner.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—The county commissioners elected James M. Sickman of Holyoke to succeed the late Harvey D. Bragg as regular commissioner.

Nootherasapilla has quitted Hood's

in the relief it gives in several cases of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, etc.

New Home sewing machines. H. Denault, 610 Merrimack street.

"A CHESTNUT."

Governor Lowell is Tired of the Talk About Mrs. Lease and Himself.

TOPEKA, Jan. 4.—Governor Lowell returned from Leavenworth yesterday. Upon his arrival at his office he was besieged, and after numerous requests for an audience he sent out the following:

"This talk about Mrs. Lease and Governor Lowell is getting to be a chestnut. The people don't know very much about individuals. No man or woman is greater than the party he represents, and Populists in particular are looking for good government more than to uphold any man or woman. Half that is published about current politics in Kansas is false and made out of whole cloth.

"Now, the statement that an armistice had been declared, or any kind of an understanding arrived at, between Mrs. Lease and myself, is false. The numerous reasons assigned for her removal are batch No. 2. That I had telegraphed a member of the Federation of Labor to come to Topeka so we could go to Leavenworth to influence the action of the federation for or against anybody's interest, is falsehood No. 3.

"The statement that Mrs. Lease has employed Judge Foster is lie No. 4.

"Lies are too abundant; life is too short. Who goes up or who goes down in politics makes very little difference if the heaven-inspired principles of truth still go marching forward. The leader of today is the follower of tomorrow. The pilot is easily replaced. The ship is the same and moves on."

NOVA SCOTIA'S COAL TRADE

Said to Be Falling Into the Hands of Whitney Syndicate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is every evidence of trouble brewing for the new Whitney syndicate which secured control of the principal coal mines of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Emissaries from the discontented section of Nova Scotia have been in Montreal testing the feeling here and endeavoring to work up an agitation against the syndicate. The idea is in parliament meets to bring in a resolution questioning the right of the legislature of Nova Scotia to turn over the mines to the Whitney. The Montreal members have been asked to support such a resolution, and the majority of the members from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are said to be pledged to it.

The syndicate is now said to have an option on the North Sydney mines, which are owned by English and Scotch capitalists, principally the Cunards. If the syndicate secures these it will have the entire coal trade of Nova Scotia in its hands.

Much opposition is developing toward the syndicate among the laboring men in Montreal on account of the new discharging machines which the syndicate introduced here, while there is also the fear here that with free coal the Pennsylvania mines will drive the Nova Scotia coal out of the Montreal market. In any case there is likely to be a fight over the matter at the next session of parliament.

Congressional Doings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The impression gained ground that the present week will not be productive of important results in the senate, and probabilities seem quite strong that very little of consequence will be undertaken. The majority of the senators who went away for the holidays have not returned, and it is probable many of the absentees will not be here until the beginning of next week. Careful inquiry develops that there is not a quorum of senators in the city, but many who are not here now will arrive by the time for assembling.

But Seven Survivors.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4.—The Explorer Selous states that natives told him that all of Captain Wilson's party were killed except seven, who escaped.

Toasted His Foe.

KENTON, O., Jan. 4.—Burglars burned the feet of Solomon Pollard and compelled him to give up valuables to the extent of \$100. Pollard is an old man and his injuries are serious.

Generous New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the heads of all the departments of the city it was decided to spend \$1,000,000 and employ 1200 men to relieve distress among the unemployed.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

SUN RISES..... 7:14 MOON RISES... 5:31 AM
SUN SETS..... 4:38 MOON SETS... 10:14 PM
LENGTH OF DAY... 9:24 FEEL SEA... 10:14 PM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A storm over a considerable magnitude, but slight energy, occupies the East, and extends thence over the southwestern states. A cold wave has extended southward over the western states to Oklahoma. Fair weather has prevailed in the Atlantic coast and Gulf states, and light snows have occurred from the western lake region over the middle and western states.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; slight changes in temperature; southerly winds.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Masked moonshiners recaptured seized stills in Georgia.

John D. Rockefeller gave \$50,000 more to Chicago university.

New York union garment makers protest against new unions.

The London Truth charges that foreign exhibitors at the fair are liable not to get their goods back.

It has been proven that the Omladina society of Austria is closely connected with the anarchists.

A joint debate between socialists and anarchists in Vienna failed to change the ideas of either faction.

Another relief party has started to hunt for George Colgate in the Bitter Root mountains, Washington.

A London paper says that the wholesale arrests of anarchists were made in order to ease the minds of Vaillant's jurors.

The Illinois state auditor may institute proceedings against officers of the National Building and Loan Investment company.

The Security Insurance company of New Haven will reduce its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$200,000, this action being made necessary because of extremely heavy fire losses.

Professor Shortridge's Case.

MEDIA, Pa., Jan. 4.—The investigation into the sanity of Professor Shortridge, who killed his wife last Sunday, came up yesterday before Judge Clayton, who appointed a committee in lunacy.

THE BARCELONA OUTRAGE.

Still Another Anarchist Claims to Have Been the Perpetrator.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Salvador, the anarchist, who was arrested yesterday in Saragossa, contends that he was the sole author and executor of the plot to blow up the Lyceum theater and kill most of the audience.

He says that he, alone and unaided in any way, made the bombs and threw them, not from the gallery, but from the pit. He escaped in the panic, he asserts, hid 20 days in a house near the cemetery in Barcelona and then went to Teruel, Aragon, where he publicly told the true story of his deed.

Everybody regarded him as insane, he says, and did not heed his words. After repeated examinations by the police, Salvador reiterates this story as he first told it. His condition is serious and he wishes to die, although very eager first to prove that he was the sole author of the Lyceum theater explosion.

He comes of good family, but ran away from home at 14 and got no education. A few years ago he was arrested as the leader of a band of brigands. He has been known for years as an anarchist.

A Slap at Penneyer.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the chamber of commerce in this city resolutions were introduced condemning the statements contained in Governor Penneyer's letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions show that greater destitution prevails in many states and cities than in Portland and Oregon.

Big Claims From the West.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A bill to reimburse the states of California, Oregon and Nevada for money expended in suppressing the rebellion has been introduced. Under the bill California is to receive the sum of \$8,051,915; Oregon, \$335,153; and Nevada, \$404,040.

May Be Re-Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Judge Barrett overruled demurrers in the case of five of the indicted Madison Square bank directors, Selmer, Krusheldt, Kalischer, Frankel and Ottenberg, and discharged them. Steps will be taken to indict them on other charges.

Hoffman House Litigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A decree has been signed by Justice Lawrence for the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Hoffman House, in the suit brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. The full amount due the Trust company is stated to be \$451,208.

New England Briefs.

Salem (Mass.) business men are trying to raise a fund for the establishment of a gold cure there.

The first iron sailing ship built in Maine will be launched from the Sewall yard in Bath about Feb. 1.

John A. Lattine, 17 years old, has been missing from his home in Newburyport, Mass., several days.

The Greenwood Cotton company, Winsted, Conn., employing 1700 hands, has shut down indefinitely.

Hiram Mower of Old Orchard, Me., has brought suit for \$3000 against Dr. C. L. Pikey of Saco, Me., on a charge of malpractice, it being claimed that Dr. Pikey was negligent in setting the plaintiff's broken arm.

William H. Fay, president of the First National bank, Marlboro, Mass., has given the Marlboro hospital \$100.

A North Cambridge (Mass.) girl named Mary Dale was killed while trying to cross railroad tracks under a freight car.

Governor Morris of Connecticut accepted the resignation of Emerson Carroll, a member of the general assembly from Beacon Falls.

Edward H. Bransell of Boston was arrested at New Bedford, Mass., on suspicion of being concerned in a burglary at the store of L. & P. R. Brightman.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Ramsey of Barre, Vt., has settled his suit against the Boston and Maine railroad for \$20,000 and costs for injuries received in an accident nearly 10 years ago.

The plan of collecting statistics of destitution in New Haven, suggested by the Central Labor union, has been adopted by the police commissioners, and the patrolmen will engage the work.

At a special meeting at North Andover, Mass., the board of commissioners was directed to postpone action relative to establishing a system of water works until the next annual town meeting.

United States Commissioner Marvin told the deposition of Emelia Cayot, a French girl, at New Hartford, for use in a murder trial in Lorraine, France. Emelia came to this country shortly after the murder.

The New Haven Street Railway company has just received a consignment of new cars. When they were opened it was discovered that thieves had broken into the cars and had stolen the car register bells and other fixtures.

Great Suffering In Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The cold weather prevailing here is killing the old and poor and is causing numbers of suicides. Several destitute persons have been picked up in the street lifeless. One old couple living on the boulevard Desclieux were found dead in their room. As they had no means to keep them from starving they had committed suicide by burning charcoal in a stove.

A Widow's Fate.

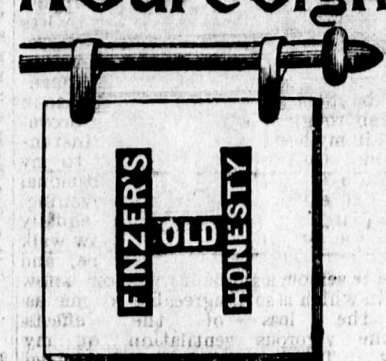
PARIS, Jan. 4.—A widow named Millecamp was yesterday sentenced to the Rustrum prison for 10 years, to banishment from Paris, to pay a fine of 1000 francs and to espionage after her release from prison. A secret service agent of the government had lost in the woman's house certain plans, and the woman, instead of restoring them to the government, had handed them to third parties.

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News Notes from the Fraternal Orders.

Meetings Tonight.
Swea lodge, I. O. G. T.
Lowell council, R. A.
Wannabell council, I. O. O. F.
Lodge No. 166, N. E. T. P.
Court Warrant, A. O. F. of A.
Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F. M. U.
Lowell council, United Fellowship.
Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F.
Lowell lodge, K. of P.
Phoenix council, United Fellowship.
Bay State council, Pilgrim Fathers.
Scotia lodge, I. O. G. T.

Knights of Columbus.
The dedication ball of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, in its elegant new quarters in the Associate building at Merrimack and Worthen streets last evening, was the most successful affair of the season. In a large assembly of guests, the tables and rooms are handsomely furnished, and the additional decorations were profuse and in fine taste. The attendance included the members and many out-of-town guests. During the first part of the evening there was a reception and dancing, and at 11 o'clock a supper was served by the D. L. Page company to 250 people. At 12:30 o'clock Grand Knight Thomas C. Lee called to order and introduced ex-Alderman Wm. J. Coughlin, who made an address of dedication. Other speaking followed and then dancing resumed. The American orchestra furnished music, and the party did not come to a close until 3 a. m.

Red Men.
The chiefs, elective and appointed, installed by District Deputy Grand Sachem W. W. Roberts and staff for Passaconaway tribe Tuesday night are as follows: Prophet, L. H. Bartley; sachem, D. J. Donaldson; senior sagamore, W. H. Woodman; junior sagamore, L. J. Page; chief of records, J. A. Bailey; assistant chief of records, A. S. Thompson; keeper of wampum, J. H. Hickey; first sash, Simon Bradley; second sash, Colla Campbell; guard of wigwam, A. C. Richardson; guard of forest, Milo Clifford; first warrior, Hugh Fraser; second warrior, Avery Marshall; third warrior, W. B. Peters; fourth warrior, William Hall. The braves have not been appointed.

I. O. O. F.
At a regular meeting of Highland lodge, No. 6, held last evening the following officers were installed by Warren B. Cotton, D. D. G. M., for the ensuing term: N. G., Roland Rowell; V. G., Gilbert J. Saeed; recording secretary, Edgar Perham; treasurer, George H. Batchelder; W. H. C. Moore; conductor, H. H. Hressey; I. G., Maurice Blodgett; O. G., E. P. Sanborn; chaplain, John R. Kenney; R. S. N. G., Andrew Wang; L. S. G., Doff Wyvick; R. S. V. G., H. L. Bradford; S. V. G., E. S. Strong; R. S. S., Arthur A. Foster; L. S. S., Carl C. Perkins.

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The Riots Have Subsidized In Many Places.

At Least Eight Persons Were Killed in the Pietra-Perzia Fight.

ROME, Jan. 4. — Signor Colajanni, a member of the chamber of deputies, who has just returned from Sicily, says it is not politics, but real famine, that has induced the masses to revolt.

In connection with the troubles in Sicily the following incident which occurred in the village of Terrasini is related: The people rebelled against the communal authority and burned the tax bureau. Lieutenant Bersaglieri, who was in command of the troops, ordered his men to prepare to fire, when a woman rushed forward, holding up a portrait of the queen and asked the lieutenant to kiss it. At the same moment the rioters, men and women, fell on their knees in front of the soldiers, crying "Kill us; we are dying of hunger."

The lieutenant ordered the soldiers to retire and the riot was ended.

Rioters Cooling Down.
At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday Prime Minister Crispi announced that a report had been received from General Morra saying that order had been restored in almost every part of Sicily, but that owing to the numerous centers of agitation that existed, reinforcements of troops would be necessary to avoid a repetition of the late scenes of bloodshed.

The leaders of the agitation, General Morra said, had already in their possession several thousand rifles. An attempt would be made to disarm the disaffected peasants by legal efforts, but should this fail, a recourse to force would be necessary.

The Riots Freely Used.
At Salemi on New Year's day the building occupied by the Buoni Amici club, the offices of the notary Badiera, the people's bank and many private houses were set fire to by the rioters and burned, the flames being visible for miles distant.

At Mazzara all the shops are closed, and the place appears as if deserted.
At Gibellina there is still serious trouble. The rioters threaten to burn the residence of the mayor and a force of troops surrounded that building to prevent the carrying out of the threat. A priest who was exhorting the mob to desist from further disorder was killed. The troops thereupon fired a volley at the rioters, who fled in wild disorder. It is said that five rioters were killed and five wounded.

THE MATABELE WAR.
Premier Rhodes Would Fight in Behalf of Cape Colony People.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 4. — Cecil Rhodes, chairman of the British South Africa company and premier of Cape Colony, who has been directing the movements of the forces employed in the campaign against the Matabeles, arrived here yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Replying to an address presented to him, Mr. Rhodes said that if a settlement in regard to the Matabeles was to be effected by an imperial government, such action would not meet the expectations of those who had shed their life blood in the campaign. He would earnestly and resolutely fight the battle in behalf of the people of Cape Colony, but would fight on constitutional grounds.

Advices from Petersburg say that Mr. Selous, the hunter and explorer, has received numerous reports from natives that Captain Wilson and all but seven of his men have been killed.

A. O. U. W.

The Grand Master Workman of New Jersey Offers Premiums.
Grand Master Enright of New Jersey offers a cash premium of \$50 to all subordinate lodges putting in 20 or more members between Dec. 1 and March 1. With an assessment rate of only 15 for 1893, every lodge ought easily to secure the prize.

Massachusetts jurisdiction has only 1 assessment for December, making 13 for the year. In 1892 only 9 assessments were called. A degree of honor lodge has been organized in Emporia, Kan.

The grand lodge of the degree of honor of Missouri was organized at Kansas City Nov. 23. Mrs. Leavitt (Kansas City) was elected grand chief of honor and Mrs. J. M. Nichols (St. Joseph) grand recorder. This makes eight grand lodges of this degree now organized.

Detroit has organized its first degree of honor lodge, with 40 members.

Bra J. W. Robinson has severed his editorial connection with The Protector of Baltimore.

The silver anniversary has now passed, and we enter upon our journey toward our golden celebration.

Order of Scottish Clans.
The royal clan has paid \$20,000 to the beneficiaries of deceased members during the past five months.

Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh millionaire, is a member of Clan Macpherson, Alghany City.

Past Royal Chief James Sutherland, M. P. of Woodstock, Ont., is senior Liberal whip in the house of commons at Ottawa.

Simon Clark having resigned the office of royal chief, Walter Scott, Jr., royal tansil, Brooklyn, has, with the approval of the executive council, assumed the duties of royal chief.

Foresters.
A reunion has finally been consummated between the supreme court Independent Order of Foresters and the Illinois high court of that order, which embraces membership of 30,000. In 1878 the high court of Illinois became rebellious against the supreme court, succeeding in establishing its own independence. From that time to the present repeated overtures have been made for a reunion. The supreme body has 70,000 members, and the reunion will give it a membership of 100,000. Much of the honor for bringing about the reunion is given to Dr. Oronyateka of Toronto, the supreme grander.

Hot Shaft Broken.
POINT PLEASANT, N. J., Jan. 4. — The steamship Shawmut, bound from Boston to Newport News, Va., is at anchor off Barnegat in a perfectly helpless condition, her shaft being broken in her stern tube.

A Tell-Tale Lifeboat.
LONDON, Jan. 4. — A dispatch from Folkestone says it is feared that a large vessel has foundered near there. A lifeboat with its bottom stove in has washed ashore there.

Muffling the Throat.
Muffling the throat in fur and other wrappings is a mistake and increases sensibility. In very severe weather the throat may be protected when out of doors, but at home and during all the milder seasons of the year the throat should be left perfectly free and exposed. High collars worn by most women greatly increase the liability to throat troubles by overheating the throat and interfering with the free play of the muscles, while the continued wearing of the close collar is sure to ruin the beauty of the throat.

Walking the streets with the mouth partly open is a very common habit, and most injurious to health and voice, as the unwholesome, germ laden dusts have a most irritating effect upon the throat. Not understanding the control of the throat muscles often results in a harsh voice and sore throat.

It is really necessary for the proper protection of the throat that the greatest care should be taken to use the various organs of speech in such a manner that there shall be no conflict between them, and to do this freedom of the throat muscles is necessary. To elegant speech careful use of the throat, palate, tongue, teeth and lips is necessary. Cultured voices use all of these members to a more marked extent than uncultured. — *Jeannette Miller Monthly.*

"It gives me pleasure to certify that Lieutenant Busick of the Central Police district used Salvation Oil on a rheumatic arm. A few applications relieved him and brought a permanent cure. Salvation Oil if called in will verify this statement." *Sgt. H. A. Ryan, Central Police station, Baltimore, Md.*

THE USUAL treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

No well regulated household should be without Ely's Cream Balm, the celebrated ointment. Manufactured by Dr. J. C. Ely & Sons, Ask your druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she gave to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Small Farm Near Lowell.

\$1100. Just received; 50 acre farm 6 miles from Lowell, 11-1 miles from station, church, stores and post office. Good house and barn, 20 acres of excellent mowing and tillage. Wood enough for home use, also 50 peach trees, 60 apple trees. We have not seen this farm yet but if you think it is what you are looking for come and look it over. Full particulars of T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street. (Old number 48.)

Flower, Garden and Lawn Grass Seeds sold by J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Dr. Colman's Dentist

TREASURER'S Statement.

THE MORNING ADVERTISER.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, 29 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, Dec. 24th, 1893.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

DEAR SIR: Out of gratitude to you, I wish to add my testimony to the value of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as a cure for "La Grippe," which I have had in a very aggravated form. After three weeks treatment with different medicines, without apparent relief, I was persuaded to try a bottle of your Cherry Pectoral, and was almost entirely relieved in three days, and cured before the bottle was half used up.

Yours very truly,
GEO. D. SUTTON.

La Grippe

Promptly yields to treatment with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It subdues inflammation, relieves the soreness of the lungs, loosens the cough, and promotes expectoration.

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Prompt to act, sure to cure

Owing to the

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CHRISTMAS GOODS

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Come in and Look at Them.

Largest Line of PERFUMERY

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An Unexpected Pleasure.

Neighbor (rushing in)—Quick, man! Your house is on fire—but you may be able to save it yet!

Schubart (Resident)—Let her burn! It'll be the first time this house has been warm since I've lived in it.—Puck.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Tyngsborough.
Messrs. Editors: In my childhood I was taught that the interior of my body was supplied with a ventilating apparatus. For 20 years past it has been in vigorous use, and thus has been growing smaller. Last March I began to walk each morning about half-way from my house in Tyngsborough to Lowell. The improvement in my health and vigor was instantaneous. On December 11 I added to my walk on each morning an additional walk of equal length on each evening. I experienced an equally great increase of vitality. I now walk both ways each day, by preference, and there is seldom a storm of wind or snow or rain which is so disagreeable to me as the vigorous ventilation of my body.

The secret of my improved health, I think, not so much in the improved circulation of my blood as in the better use of my lungs. I have proved this by comparing the results obtained when I use my ventilating apparatus as vigorously as possible with the results obtained when I use it in a comparatively inactive state. To get the best results I keep my mouth shut, my hands folded, my head bowed, my chest as far as possible, I breathe as deeply and as vigorously as I can, and, to make sure that I breathe as deeply and as vigorously as I can, I take on speed enough to keep myself fairly weary out of breath. I lose a noticeable part of the good effects of the walk, if I walk equally far within the same interval of time, while breathing through my mouth, with the muscles of my back so much relaxed as to throw my hips further forward. More than three-quarters of the human body is water, not only the blood, but the fluid in the lungs, the chemical action of oxygen upon its constituents, but the water of the blood mechanically dissolves a quantity of free oxygen, which is carried to the lungs, and by the turning stream removes the waste. Thus the water which the blood contains, when highly charged with free oxygen, becomes a veritable reservoir of life. When one's entire system has thus been flushed with free oxygen twice each day he experiences a pleasurable exhilaration and excitement from which he afterwards recovers his action and he endures with less physical injury the intervening intervals in a less pure atmosphere with his ventilating apparatus in a comparatively inactive state.

But a man at his office desk or a child at school should remember and act upon the forceful advice of Professor Benjamin Silliman, Jr., of Yale College, in substance this: "Never drink water with which another person has washed the outside of his body, nor breathe the air with which he has washed the interior of his body. But, if you do drink, drink the water, not breathe the air, for the stomach, more than the lungs, has power to reject poisonous substances." It is reported as the result of experience with newly-arrived school children in Cambridge and Worcester that the weight of coal burned each year for heating and ventilating amounts to about 1200 pounds for each pupil, while in certain houses of correction and prisons the weight of coal burned for each culprit is much larger. The school committee of Tyngsborough have never been stunted by the town in the matter of fuel needed for the heating and ventilating of the rooms of the new school-house. The new school-house has been supplied with heating and ventilating apparatus which is large enough and powerful enough, as has been proved by a practical trial made upon the night of a special town meeting and witnessed by many visitors, to supply the three school-rooms with a constant flow of air which will enter the fresh air inlet on its door wide open, with the wintry wind whistling about the outside of the building at a temperature of seven degrees below zero and to heat the rooms which are washed by the changing but not harmful current of warm fresh air to any desired temperature below 90 degrees.

Without continuous ventilation the air of the small rooms of the new school-house is much more highly charged with air that has washed the interiors of the bodies of children than was formerly the air of the large room of the old Winslow school-house. But the janitor of the new school-house stated to Mr. Inspector White that the school committee had ordered him to build no fire in the heater of the ventilating stack, and that therefore he had built none in it since the beginning of the fall term. In the meantime, more than one child has been obliged to remain out of school a week or two weeks on account of sickness. The laws of the commonwealth require that all school-rooms shall be well ventilated. It is a part of the heritage of Massachusetts school child, whose school-house is surrounded with a pure, invigorating atmosphere, that while the child is at its desk, in the school-room, he shall be supplied with plentiful draughts of reasonably pure air. The attendance of the child upon the sessions of the school is compulsory, but even the commonwealth has no right to compel a child to breathe air that has become injuriously charged with other air with which other children have washed the interiors of their bodies. Has the sickness of children who have been obliged to stay out of school been partly or wholly due to the breathing by them of injurious air? Under the conditions which exist, is the school committee responsible for the sickness of the children? Parents who have children in the schools should demand of the committee that the fire in the ventilating stack be kept open in operation, and that the door at the entrance of the cold air inlet be kept open.

Respectfully yours,
CHANNING WHITAKER.

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Tewksbury.
The Tewksbury public library is doing a steadily increasing work in our community. The interest in it is very general, and it is a source of pleasure to very old to very young. Its shelves hold books to suit the varied tastes of all. Magazines, which contain so much of the latest and best thought, contributed by the ablest writers of the time, are popular with our townpeople, and the list for 1894 is a generous one, including Harper's Monthly, the Century, Scribner's Monthly, the Cosmopolitan, American Agriculturist, and St. Nicholas. To meet the demand the trustees voted, at their last meeting, to add to the list each copy of Harper's Monthly and St. Nicholas. In order that the magazines may circulate widely while new, the librarian will hereafter deliver only one magazine a week for use in any one family. Harper's Weekly, Harper's Bazar, the Ladies' Home Journal and Our Dumb Animals are to be loaned upon the reading table, in the town hall on Saturdays. It pains residing in the districts in which books are delivered fortnightly, will be careful to have a long list of numbers on their order cards they will be immediately sent to a book of their own selection, and will at the same time, lightening the work of the librarian. Although the yearly addition of books to the library is small, owing to our limited funds, we are glad to observe the help that the more ambitious of the high school pupils are getting from the scientific, historical and biographical books upon the shelves. It is to be hoped that their wants can be more fully met. A most urgent need, at present, is a complete catalogue, which shall include in a more available form the many supplies which have been secured. Beyond this lies the ambition for a modern library building, in which we might exemplify the best library methods.

Billerica.
Rev. C. C. Hussey gave an earnest and interesting sermon on the Unitarian church on Sunday. Communion service will be observed on Sunday, January 7. The Ladies' benevolent circle connected with the society was held the present week on Wednesday with Mrs. Edward F. Dickinson.

Miss E. M. Carpenter of South Billerica will pass the winter with her brother in Salem.

A portion of the house of Mr. George Gay of South Billerica is occupied by Mr. Stiles and family.

Mr. S. Alonzo Ranlett of Boston was a guest at the Ranlett home in South Billerica on Sunday last.

Miss Lucy S. Peirce returns to her school in Princeton, Saturday. From the top of Wachusett mountain Miss Peirce has had a fine view of Billerica during her sojourn there.

A little girl of four years old of this town overhauling her parents talking of vaccination, and catching its prospective probability for herself, ran to her sister exclaiming, "Oh, we have got to be vaccinated."

A really cunning fox was seen running across the fields in the southerly part of this town a few days ago. It was too fleet of movement to admit of any lasting acquaintance with it, or to encourage a chase.

Chelmsford.
Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the donation social gathering under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, in the vestry of the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening, were treated to an entertainment of rare excellence, previous to which there was a supper in the parlor, such as Chelmsford has not known well to provide, for which there was the moderate charge of ten cents. The object of the party, besides its social characteristics, was to make it the occasion of free donations of substantial provisions, and worthy needy ones in the neighboring city, a liberal supply of which came to hand. The proceeds from the supper, amounting to about \$50, will also be appropriated to the same object. The entertainment consisted of piano solos and duets by Miss Margie Poole and Miss May Briggs of Lowell; singing by Miss Harris Woodworth, the nursery drill by eight little girls, conducted in a most admirable manner by Miss Alice Stearns, who rendered the piano accompaniment, to the great delight of the audience, and select readings by Rev. J. F. Tucker. The satisfaction of the audience was manifested by giving all the performers an enthusiastic encore.

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Augusta, Ga.	100	75		75
Boston	100	140		
Bates	100	122	122	122
Bowling Green	100	100	100	100
Boston	100	100		
Boston Duck Co.	100			
Boston	100	90	90	90
Chelmsford	100	110	110	110
China	100			
Colchester	100			
Columbia	100			
Continental	100	51	51	51
Detroit	100	140		
Edwards	100	125		
Everett	100			
Hamilton	100	104		
Great Falls	100	110		
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Harvard	100			
Lowell	100	55	55	55
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Merrimack	100			
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Newmarket	100			
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Pacific	100	125		
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Boston & Lowell.				Boston & Maine.			
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OUR BOSTON LETTER

People Were Glad to Welcome the New Year.

Feeling That It Would Bring Better Times—New City and State Governments—State House the Center of Attention—Another Attack on the Com—The State Treasurer—Henry Irving—“Becket” and Other Attractions.

“Good bye to 1893. Welcome 1894.” This sentiment is so common that it needs but to be repeated to be recognized. The fear of growing old, of stepping into another year, seemed to have no weight at this time, and the new year was hailed with general delight by all classes and conditions of men. Just why this was so I cannot explain, neither could those who were heard to express it. In fact there was no reason for it that could be given calculated to satisfy a thoughtful man. In some way or other the feeling got abroad that with 1894 would come a different condition of things; that hard times would depart and confidence and prosperity return, and the feeling was contagious. I talked it to B and B heard it to C, and so on until there was a genuine cheerful feeling in many quarters. A dozen times I heard the expression “I will be glad when this year is gone.” The wished for 1894 has arrived and all will hope for better things as they review the events of 1893.

Boston has not had a great many things to be thankful in the past 12 months, and yet she has suffered none of the great afflictions that have come to some other parts of the world. No great epidemic has carried off her citizens, and no great disasters have come to cause her general sorrow. She has moved along in the ebb and flow of the world, with more fresh adversity, an average city with average luck. This year of 1894 opens with no astonishing conditions. If some of her great men and best known citizens passed away in 1893, there are others left to meet and be consoled by the destroyer in the coming months; if some of her newspapers died in 1893 there are others that may follow this year; if some of her citizens won fresh laurels in the year just gone, ambition and ability will carry others forward in 1894. I have no faith in the presentment of a coming boom unless there can be reasons given for its presence.

We started on the first day of the year with a new municipal government, and yet at its head is the same pilot that for three years has guided the city ship. There are really few new influences at work in the city's management, and no revolutions may be expected. At about the time this letter reaches you a new state government will come into power; a new governor, a new president of the senate and a new speaker of the house. The pleasing personality of Governor Russell will go out, the more matured Greenhalge will come in. The governor will be in accord with the council and the other branches of the government, but otherwise the change will not be a marked one upon the affairs of the capital city or its surroundings. Don't expect any great difference in the hotel rates as a consequence. He that expecteth nothing is seldom disappointed.

The state house will be the center of attraction for weeks to come and the eyes of the people will be turned to the hill. Already talk of a session is heard and suggestions are made that there is nothing for the legislature to do. I hope no one will be deceived by this talk for it is heard every year just as it is today. When the mills get to grinding it will find the usual grist ready and the days of spring will find the solons at the state house just as hard at work as is usually the case. Legislation, like a messenger, can never be hurried and it will not be this year. Come to the city in May and we will demonstrate the truth of this.

One familiar cry that is likely to be heard is “Hands off the common.” Boston is to have a subway to relieve the congested condition of her streets and no sooner does it appear settled than up springs a plan to encroach upon the sacred plot. Already has there been a movement started to have an entrance to the subway from Park square under the Boylston street mall of the common. Of course the friends of the plan say that not an inch of the surface of the mall will be taken, but City Engineer Jackson states in regard to that statement that it is impossible to run the cars into the proposed route without running over a part of the Charles street mall. The defenders of the common are jealous defenders who know that to yield at all means the common will yield all, and the legislators will hear from them before the new scheme is given official legislative sanction.

I am glad that with the New Year came few of the scenes that formerly marked the advent of the new year. The practice of making New Year's calls and getting filled up with various drinks and concoctions has become practically obsolete. But a few years ago the young swell and some who were not swells, disgraced their Boston breeding on each succeeding year by an over indulgence in the cup that cheers and also inebriates. New Year's day calls degenerated at a late hour into drunken carousals, and temperate men were carried home in a beastly state of intoxication to sleep off their load of drink and to wake the next morning to wonder why a man was expected to make a fool of himself if he would be fashionable. Boston has little of this now and it is to the credit of her fashionable set, a few people receive to be sure, but in a moderate way, and their guests do not regret the pleasure of the hour.

It was only a few nights ago that I was enjoying Hanlon's elegant production of “Superbia” at the Globe theater. What a large and beautiful temple of amusement is a mass of ruins, and the beautiful scenery and properties of the play have gone up in smoke. The Globe, just burned, was the second to stand upon that spot, and was erected 30 years ago. The first, originally called Selwyn's theater, from the name of its manager, was built in 1867 and burned in 1878. In 1878 the theater passed under the management of John Etson, and he has conducted its affairs with rare ability and success, since that time. Upon its stage have appeared the greatest lights of the profession, and around it cluster memories of rare pleasure and enjoyment. Mr. Etson carried on his business with the greatest care, and in half an hour after he was arrested at the scene of the fire he announced that he should rebuild at once upon a still more magnificent scale than of the building he was watching disappear.

There will be genuine sympathy for the

Hanlons, whose loss of \$30,000 in stage properties is but a part of their financial trouble. It will require weeks of time and much money to again prepare the stage tricks with which “Superbia” abounds, and the loss will be doubly felt since the show was wiped out by fire but a year ago in Cleveland. The loss of time means a great deal in the height of the season. “Superbia” was a drawing card, but it will add little to the bank account of the owners during the weeks to come. There is hardly a company on the road that could recover more quickly from a fire, but like the theater it will rise from the ashes more beautiful than before.

Another old landmark to the traveling public is silent and deserted. The forbidding looking structure, that so long has served as a passenger depot in Haymarket square, on Saturday night welcomed its last car load of human freight and now patrons of that division of the Boston and Maine railroad find comfort and accommodation in the elegant new Union station. Progress, that takes out inhospitable buildings out of use and brings new and modern ones to the front, is always welcome, and there will be few mourners for the depot that is gone. The Haymarket square station was out of place, outgrown by this progressive city, difficult of access for trains by reason of its many grade crossings, and should have gone years ago. The land upon which it stood can now be utilized in a way that will be profitable and creditable to the city.

A letter from Boston this week without a reference to Henry Irving's great production of “Becket” would fail to give a correct glimpse of city life. The famous English actor was greeted with an audience worthy of a prince, and won a triumph of which any man might be proud. The mannerisms of Irving have been justly made the point of attack, and he has received, but to him and not to Tenyson, the author, must be given the credit of his present great success. He has carved and redited the story to the requirements of the stage, built up the weak places and presented something that to be appreciated must be seen. “Becket” is a work of art, a remarkable production, grand in its conception and perfect in its details. It charms you while it gives you enlarged views of the possibilities of dramatic presentation.

Another acceptable visitor to Boston this week is “Charley's Aunt.” This fun provoking lady is at the Columbia theater and brings more button busting qualities along with her than has been seen for weeks. Every one at the Columbia on the opening night understood how London and New York were captured and crowds are learning the same thing at every performance. At the Museum Thomas W. Keene as Richard III. is receiving a hearty welcome. Salvini at the Grand Opera House is filling the house almost to suffocation. The young actor is growing in the right way and deserves the plaudits he receives.

Next week popular John Drew at the Hollis will give way to a Boston girl, Marie Jansen, and her reception in “Delmonico's at Six” is assured. Dixey comes to the Park for a run and will make a hit in Adonis, while Joseph Jefferson at the Boston is sure of crowded houses all the week. The “Rambler from Clare” will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House and John T. Kelly in “McFee of Dublin” at the Bowdoin Square. Non.

ANXIOUS FOR EDGAR.

The Wanted to Be Sure He Had a Good Safe Place.

A newly married couple who have just come from the far southwest to reside in West Philadelphia had an experience on their wedding tour which, though an exciting one at the time, has caused both them and their friends a great deal of merriment since. They had just been married and were on their journey an hour later. The train was running along swiftly, and they were recovering from the excitement of the ordeal through which they had just passed, when the train stopped suddenly, and the brakeman came rushing through the train, pulling down the blinds in a most unceremonious manner. The bridegroom began to get a little apprehensive, so he told his bride he was going to find out what was the matter. He came back with the news that the train was held up by robbers. The bride's face blanched. Involuntarily she looked at the wedding ring that had been placed on her hand only an hour or so before. She wondered if he begged her hand to the train robbers whether they would leave her at least that. She thought exactly what she was going to say to the landlady when he came for her valuables. Then the conductor came in and warned the passengers, and people hid watches and pocketbooks and jewelry in every conceivable place. Suddenly a report of a revolver, followed by others in quick succession, made all shiver.

“Get down between the seats,” hastily said the young husband to his bride. “I won't run even the shadow of a risk.” So, obedient to her new master, she crept down on the floor in security. “There's no danger at all,” said the man in the next seat reassuringly. Just then several more shots were heard, and the speaker dropped down between the seats. All the other people in the car followed suit, and as they were on all fours in breathless anxiety there was heard in a sweet toned voice, full of suppressed anxiety, “Edgar, dear, have you got a good safe place?”

There was a smile, even in the terrors of the moment, on the faces of many of the passengers. The train robbers left without going through the passenger coaches—Philadelphia Press.

At the Museum.

The Human Elephant—Say, the india rubber man got full last night. The Double Headed Man—What did they do to him? The Human Elephant—Bounced him—Lile.

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HE HAD A GOOD HORSE.

And They Hated to See His Talents Wasted.

At a recent Monday gathering of Methodists, one of the gentlemen of the cloth narrated a pretty good story of an itinerant clergyman in the southwest and his experiences in a hamlet given over to the passion of running horses.

“It is not many years ago,” said the speaker, “that a clergyman, well mounted, rode up one afternoon to a small hotel in a little town in the southwest. The proprietor, as he was known, was a man of some experience in the hamlet given over to the passion of running horses.

“‘Enter the hotel,’ the brother wrote his name in the register without prefixing the abbreviation ‘Rev.’ Then he went to the washroom, and was busily engaged in removing the signs of travel when a teamster rushed in and said:

“‘By the way, Mr. Blank, will you let your horse run? There's a short track right back here a piece, and the money's up.’ With these words he shook in the face of the astonished clergyman a number of bank notes.

“No, sir,” replied the minister, with great dignity. “Most assuredly not, and then he turned away and busied himself with other affairs. Shortly after this the supper bell rang, and Mr. Blank, who was strolling up on the piazza, when he turned to enter the dining room was met by a courteous stranger, who, addressing him politely, said:

“‘I hope, sir, you will allow your mare to run. As soon as you rode up this afternoon I offered to bet \$300 that she would out down anything here, and the money is up. I am a judge of horses, and yours is a pretty piece of flesh. If you let her run, I'm sure she'll win.’

“Do you think, sir,” replied Mr. Blank, “that it is compatible with calling to sanction horse racing? Let me inform you, sir, that I am a Methodist minister.”

“The man was too much surprised to reply, and the minister went to his meal. Later in the evening the stranger came to him, and getting him one side remarked: ‘You must excuse me, sir, but I must apostatize. I assure you I was unaware of your calling, and beg your pardon. Nothing could induce me to knowingly insult a clergyman.’

“I am certain,” replied the reverend gentleman, “that no insult was intended, and therefore no pardon is to be granted.” After that the two spent a pleasant hour in conversation, and the following afternoon the minister, having completed his errand, rode away.

“A few months following Mr. Blank rode up to a blacksmith's shop in another portion of the country. After he had dismounted the smithy, who had come forward, said, ‘Wasn't you at Cross Roads village with that mare one day last summer?’

“Yes,” replied the clergyman. “Why do you ask?”

“Oh, for nothing. The boys wanted to run her, didn't they?”

“They did, indeed, but I refused my permission. I am a minister of the gospel.”

“Well, now,” said the smith, chuckling at the recollection, “that's all right, preacher, but the boys got her out, they did, and she beat her anyway, but I saw preacher she beat, she did. She won the money in as pretty a race as I ever see.”

“Judge,” said the speaker, in conclusion, “of the outraged feelings of our reverend brother when he learned that his horse had been made to race, without his permission, by the apostatizing stranger. Still, there was one feeling of satisfaction in that, that he had won so handsomely.”—New York Herald.

The Old City of Damascus.

A recent work on sanitary engineering says that Damascus possesses in all probability the oldest waterworks in the world. The city itself is the most ancient of existing cities, having been the seat of the fall of the Greek and Roman empires, of Babylon, Nineveh, Palmyra and Jerusalem. When taken by the Saracens from the Romans, the waterworks already existed, and it is probable that the latter constructed the works which still exist and supply the city. Damascus lies in a valley on the river Abana, which rises from the Lebanon hills and is lost in the desert to the west. In spite of a copious supply of excellent water, Damascus has had no immunity from epidemics, owing to the fact that the double canalization for water supply and drainage, being more or less leaky, saturated the soil and raised the spring level nearly to the surface, and the sewers rarely if ever cleaned are not under many of the houses. It is not surprising, therefore, that Damascus is and always was an insalubrious town.

Christianizers.

An enterprising firm in Caribou purchased several dozen wire springs designed for holding the inside tail of a cow during the task of milking. A review in progress at the time, and all of one farmer's family and his hired man had “experienced religion,” but the old gentleman himself said he could never become a Christian while he had to milk the cows, for he couldn't help swearing when one of their tails struck him across the face. This firm heard of the matter, sought him out and finally succeeded in disposing of one of their springs to him under the solemn assurance that it would entirely cure him of profanity. And from that day to this those springs have never been known as anything but “Christianizers.”—Lewiston Journal.

The “Mule Shearer” Spider.

Yucatan is the home of an uncanny species of spider, known all over Central America as the “mule shearer.” This queer representative of the mygalid family has a habit of creeping up the legs of mules and horses and shearing off the hair that surrounds the hoof, especially the fetlock. The hair gained in this manner is used by the insect as a nest building material and is removed from the leg of the mule or horse by a strong pair of mandibles, which resemble those of a “pinching” bug. Animals bitten by the “mule shearer” always lose their hoofs.—St. Louis Republic.

HEIR TO THE THRONE

JUDGE GRESHAM WOULD BE WERE IT NOT FOR HAWAII.

How the President Keeps His Promise to Abe Landis—Juggling With the Truth. The Fairy Story About a Cabinet Disruption—Gossip of the Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—[Special.]—For several months a most vigorous and persistent effort has been made to induce President Cleveland to appoint a civilian to the post of paymaster in the army. Though a large number of Democratic senators, numerous congressmen and the governors of thirteen states have asked Mr. Cleveland to appoint a certain man to one of the vacant paymasterships, the president still stands out, on the principle that none but army officers should be appointed to posts in the army. An exceedingly interesting story lies behind this matter. It runs back to the days when Mr. Cleveland was governor of New York. Among his boon companions at that time, a member of the Port Grange club of Troy, N. Y., and a man who was famous for his devotion to the well known Port Grange punch—with which beverage he was able to drink all comers under the table—was Mr. Abe Landis.

When Mr. Cleveland was promoted from the governorship of New York to the presidency he took occasion to remark to Mr. Landis: “Abe, old boy, if there is anything I can do for you do not hesitate to let me know what it is. Anything you ask will be granted for the sake of the good times we have had together.” Mr. Cleveland did not anticipate the fact that the chief of his personal friends would be so anxious to get into the army. It happened that Mr. Landis had in the war department in this city a brother who had been a mere clerk for 27 years. It was his ambition to be promoted to a captaincy, and, of course, he wrote to his brother Abe to see what could be done in that line. Abe approached Mr. Cleveland and recommended him of his personal friend, and his brother would make a very nice captain in the army.

A White House Tradition.

Mr. Cleveland thought it could be arranged without any trouble. But after he came to Washington and gave the matter a little attention he discovered there was in the army a deep seated antagonism to the appointment of civilians to army posts. Abe Landis' brother had been so long a clerk in the commissary department and had been ordered and cursed about by so many army officers—for it is the habit of the officers of the army to make life miserable for their inferiors—that it was a serious question if Mr. Landis could obtain any standing in the army, even if he were appointed a captain. Moreover, he was at that time 57 years of age and would be entitled to retirement in eight years with ample pay and allowances.

This looked so much like a soft thing for the brother of Abe Landis that in the end Mr. Cleveland found it necessary to write to Abe and tell him the appointment could not be made. From that day to this the most strenuous efforts have been made to induce Mr. Cleveland to appoint a civilian to one of the posts in the army. The paymasterships are always in demand, and men with the highest sort of indorsements and the most promising character of backing have appeared in vain for a breaking of the rule.

It is a tradition of the White House that all who are appointed to army posts are thus relieved of his promise no civilian will be appointed to a post in the army. In this instance Secretary Lamont is much grieved by the firm stand which the president takes. Mr. Lamont has a number of friends in the city of New York and elsewhere for whom he would like to obtain appointments as paymasters. He has been unable to induce Mr. Cleveland to appoint a civilian and the president breaks his rule and violates the spirit of the answer given to Abe Landis, his old crony of the Fort Orange club, Dan Lamont's friends will wait in vain.

Thus it happens that Secretary Lamont has joined hands with the friends of the most prominent of the civilian candidates for appointment to army paymasterships, on the theory that if the rule can once be broken a large number of appointments in that direction will be sure to follow. It is safe to wager that Mr. Cleveland will have his way about the matter, and that no civilian, no matter how strong his political backing, will break in at the back door of the army.

All the Way From Wall Street.

One of the queer phases of life in Washington is the frequency with which the most startling stories come to this capital from Wall Street. For instance, one day last week a story came over from the street to the effect that Mr. Cleveland was losing his mind. As the tale went, he had been inveigled into a hunting trip by the members of his cabinet, who were anxious to conceal from the public the real condition of their chief. As the story continued, Mr. Cleveland was losing his mind, had, in fact, already lost it, and was sitting in the presidential chair as a mere wreck of his former self.

How such stories started in the first place or were set in circulation is not known. But there is no truth whatever in them. The president is not ill, mentally or physically. He has not lost his mind. It is not necessary for his friends of the cabinet to stop and protect him against discovery. It is true that the president is feeling the strain under which he has labored for a number of years, just as many business and professional men in this country are, but the fact that they have worked too hard and must have rest. But aside from a trifling weariness or lowering of the tone of his physical and nervous constitution, Mr. Cleveland is well and hearty. How Wall Street ever got such a story into its ratty head is one of the mysteries of the week.

Heir to the Throne.

Last week a story went the rounds that the president and Secretary Gresham had had a quarrel, and that there was to be a disruption of the cabinet. As the tale ran, the secretary of state had come to the conclusion that his Hawaiian policy was not popular in the country, and that the best thing he could do would be to resign. It was said that he had been induced to take this course more especially by the fact that the president was inclined to blame him for the mistake which had been made by adoption of the policy of restoration of the queen.

This story, like many of its predecessors in the field of cabinet disruptions, proved to be without foundation. The relations existing between the president and secretary of state are of the warmest and most cordial sort. The president never goes off for a holiday without taking Mr. Gresham with him. The two men are inseparable companions. It is an open secret here that but for the unfavorable reception which the Hawaiian policy of the administration met with in the country Mr. Cleveland would now be pushing Judge Gresham as his heir to the throne.

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WESTERN DIVISION.

SEPT. 24, 1893. TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL. For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 9.30, 10.55 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Lawrence, at 8.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Haverhill, at 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1.35, 3.30, 4.05, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Newburyport and Amesbury, at 12.30, 4.05, 8.30, 9.35 p. m. For Exeter and Dover, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1.35, 3.30, 4.05 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.35 p. m. For Rochester and Alton Bay, at 8.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30 p. m. For Somersworth, Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, at 8.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.35 p. m. For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Shawangunk, Rockland and Farmington, at 8.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30 p. m. For St. John, N. B., Moncton and Quebec, at 8.30 a. m.; 5.00 p. m. For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays only. For Mt. Desert, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a. m.

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On and after Nov. 19, 1893, trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows: For Boston, at 6.50, 8.10, 9.30, 10.55 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Lawrence, at 8.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.30, 1.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Haverhill, at 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1.35, 3.30, 4.05, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 10.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 7.50 p. m. For Newburyport and Amesbury, at 12.30, 4.05, 8.30, 9.35 p. m. For Exeter and Dover, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1.35, 3.30, 4.05 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.35 p. m. For Rochester and Alton Bay, at 8.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30 p. m. For Somersworth, Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, at 8.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30 p. m. SUNDAY, 8.35 p. m. For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Shawangunk, Rockland and Farmington, at 8.30 a. m.; 1.30, 3.30 p. m. For St. John, N. B., Moncton and Quebec, at 8.30 a. m.; 5.00 p. m. For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays only. For Mt. Desert, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a. m.

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MOON'S PHASES.
 New Moon 6:10:07 p.m. Full Moon 21:10:11 a.m.
 First Quarter 14:7:09 p.m. Third Quarter 28:11:51 a.m.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.
 SUN. 8:42:30. MOON. 12:20:30. WIND. S. 3-5 a.m.

The Weather.
 A January thir is on. Yesterday and today were of almost equal mildness for this season. At 5 o'clock last evening the temperature was 39°, at 7 this morning 32°, and at 10 o'clock 45°.

Weather Indications.
 Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday.—Generally fair today, colder on Friday, westerly winds.

TODAY'S INSIDE PAGES.
 Page 2—Telegraphic news.
 Page 3—Fraternities; telegraphic news.
 Page 4—Boston letter and Washington letter.
 Page 5—Governor Greenhalge's address.

THE CITY.

Woman's Hospital, 37 Kirk street.
 A healthful smoke, Curfew cigars.
 Sweeter than honey, Old Hundred cigars.
 Sharp razors at Carlton's, Prescott street.

Crayon portraits, \$5 to \$25. Furber, bank building, Shattuck street.
 New English walnuts, two pounds for 25 cents, at McDonald's, 5 Merrimack square.

Remember that C. B. Coburn & Co. sell the best wax floor polish for 50 cents a pound.

Hayden, the photographer, Bascom block, gives a fine crayon with each dozen cabinet.

Carvers in sets from 40 cents and upward at C. E. Adams, Stott's block, Middlesex street.

Remember to examine Fay Brothers & Hosford's stock of 100 carriages, before purchasing.

Marion invites you to call and inspect specimens of his artistic photography.

The new East Merrimack street bridge will be 120 feet long, 40 feet wide, with a sidewalk 10 feet wide on either side. The bridge will have two spans with a single pier.

Teams 2 and 3 of the L. C. A. A. bowled last night on the Merrimack street rink, the first named team winning by a narrow margin. The records for team 2 were: Clarke 344, Parker 27, Hobbs 342, Howitt 380, Palmer 390, total 1933. For team 3: Hart 390, Marren 390, Pearson 416, Mansur 389, Owens 375, total 1960.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Appleton company in Boston yesterday the following officers were elected: Louis Robeson, treasurer; D. L. Pendergast, clerk; Henry C. Howe, J. Herbert Sawyer, Louis Robeson, Arthur G. Pollard, William S. Appleton, Samuel B. Dana and Samuel Wells, directors.

For some time past the Adams house in Boston has been using butter from Hood farm, owned by Mr. C. I. Hood of this city, with the result that a contract has been made by which the entire butter product of the farm is to go to this famous Boston hotel. As is well known, the cows at Hood farm are all pure Jerseys, and the herd is one of the finest in the country.

Not the City Ambulance.
 The statement that the ambulance was called to remove the latest smallpox patient to the hospital may cause some alarm. Therefore it is well to say that the city ambulance is not employed in such transportation. Non-infectious cases, not even one of measles, are conveyed in that vehicle. Smallpox patients are moved in a wagon used for that purpose and no other.

Personal.
 A number of Lowell's earnest republicans are in Boston today to witness the inauguration of Governor Greenhalge. Among them are Col. James W. Bennett, Mayor Pickman, J. A. Faulkner and Frank P. Putnam.

Dr. Francis C. Plunkett, who was installed as surgeon, and James R. Fulton, who was installed as chaplain, of Post 42 last evening are veterans in these positions and have served faithfully and efficiently in them.

J. Bowers & Sons' celebrated Willow Dale Chips fried at Old City Hall.

A Seasonable Sale.
 It will be to the interest and profit of our readers to note the announcement of the monster clearance sale of the popular shoe firm of O'Sullivan Brothers on page five. The reputation of this firm for fine goods and square dealing is well known, and this gives additional weight to an advertisement of this sort. Every price quoted is bona fide, and the goods offered are, moreover, specially seasonable. Ladies requiring slippers for party and ball wear will do well to call at O'Sullivan Brothers' spacious store opposite the new city hall.

The Venerable C Company Flourishes.
 The annual meeting of C company, Mechanic's Phoenix, was held after drill last evening, Captain Prince in the chair. The treasurer reported a flourishing condition of the finances and a good balance in the treasury. No ball will be given this year. A reading room is to be started and magazines will be received soon. Sergeant Alexander Peters was unanimously re-elected treasurer and Sergeant Frank Costello was reappointed clerk. The following committee were also elected: On finance, Captain Prince, Sergeant Wenden and Corporal Colby; standing committee, Captain Prince, Lieut. Richardson and Sergeant Cunningham; on rifle practice, Lieut. Gregg, Corporal Colby and Private Gannon.

In Olden Times.
 People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Easy Milliners.
 The popular and prosperous millinery firm of Head & Shaw in Welles block, Merrimack street, is full of business these days. Their line of fine trimmed hats and millinery is sought by a large patronage every day. Why? Because the designs are elegant and tasteful, of the latest styles, and finely made. Because their prices are the very lowest. Call and see the bargains.

AMUSEMENTS.

FOR THE POOR.

The ladies' sewing circle of St. Patrick's church gave an entertainment at Huntington hall last evening, the object being to benefit the poor of the parish. The hall was crowded. There were tableaux from Sir Walter Scott, and music, followed by general dancing. E. J. Saunders having charge of the floor. The financial outcome was very flattering and will prove a material aid to the poor of St. Patrick's. The entire affair owed much of its success to the intelligent and industrious help of Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Vaudeville at the opera house are proving a drawing card and the performance is pleasing to many who would not be attracted by the ordinary vaudeville troupe. The entertainment is excellent of its kind.

The Voodoo or Lucky Charm, to be given on Monday evening, is well known as one of the funniest plays now on the boards. The stars are Thomas E. Murray and Ada Botner.

Sunday evening Col. C. H. French will repeat his elegantly illustrated lecture on the world's fair. Over 500 stereoscopic views will be presented, comprising scenes in the life of Columbus and in Spanish history as well as views of the fair itself. The lecture is complete and with its beautiful pictures cannot fail to attract.

NOTES.

Music lovers of this city should not miss the concert to be given by the Dartmouth glee club on the 12th of January. Odd Fellows hall on Middlesex street has been engaged and the club is reported in excellent condition. C. D. Barrows of this city is the leader. Particulars will appear later.

Two big houses yesterday enjoyed the pleasure of the Marion Sanger company at the Bijou, and applauded every act. This company has made a decided hit. "Music hall" having a prosperous week. "For a Life," with Thomas and Watson in the cast, is a strong dramatic attraction.

The concert in the Highland Congregational church last evening, given by the family concert company and the Ladies' Orchestra club of Boston, proved very pleasing to the good-sized audience present. The programme included readings by Miss Maud Huntington. The concert was under the auspices of the Boys' Brigade.

Buy Willow Dale Potato Chips, made at old City Hall.

Small Pox Notes.

The four doctors who are to do the compulsory vaccination in the small pox district have begun work. Yesterday they called at the board of health office for instructions, and started on their rounds. Every person in the infected district will be vaccinated and the names recorded. The district is at present small. The Thorndike manufacturing company has ordered its help to be vaccinated by Saturday, on penalty of discharge.

A case of chicken pox is reported on Post street by Dr. Belvidere.

Officers Provencer and Breaud, who have been on duty in the district infected with small pox, have been given a two-days' furlough and their places filled by Officers Dow and Ryder.

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The Secret.

The Christmas trade at Maker's art store, corner of Merrimack and John streets, was very large. Why? It is easily explained, simply because his goods are the very best, his work of the fine quality for which he is noted, and his prices only one-third of those offered by others for cheaper work. Call and examine the stock of moulds and pictures and you will be convinced.

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BOSTON AND LOWELL.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held in Boston.

It took less than half an hour for the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell railroad to do the business of the annual meeting, which was held in room 15 of the Lowell station on Causeway street, Boston, at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

President F. E. Clarke presided and Clerk Bartlett kept the records. He presented the following financial statement:

INCOME.
 From lease.....\$823,069 23
 Miscellaneous.....2,471 03
 Premium on stock.....251,168 83
 Total income.....\$1,077,149 83

EXPENSES.
 Organization.....\$7,000 00
 Interest on bonds.....240,864 00
 Other interest.....58,147 00
 Dividends, 7 per cent.....422,036 00
 Total expenses.....\$748,047 00
 Surplus this year.....\$329,102 83
 Total surplus.....\$1,148,747 28

The pending lease of the Peterboro road was explained by Chairman Clarke and a vote was taken upon it. There was not the least opposition, 32,183 shares being cast in favor of the lease. Directors were chosen as follows: Frederick E. Clarke, W. Powell Mason, Edwin Morey, Francis L. Higginson, Charles E. Coting, George A. Gardner and Walter C. Bayles. After the adjournment a meeting of the directors was held, at which President Frederick E. Clarke was re-elected, as well as Clerk Bartlett.

Take home some Willow Dale fried potatoes from old City Hall.

Coasting Accident.

Lizzie Lee, a 15-year-old girl, was coasting on the South common last night and ran into a seat, receiving a bad cut on her right leg. The ambulance was summoned, and Dr. Ricker attended her at her home, 49 Summer street. The cut was an ugly one and required 10 stitches to be taken in it.

Holiday Stippers.

Travelling bags, silk umbrellas, useful gifts for Xmas. Prices according to the times. Globe shoe store, 227 Central street. J. Clark Glidden, proprietor. Old number 119.

Butcher's Frolicking.

Butchers and marketmen who have been buying ready made frocks are not satisfied with the making and wear of them and are getting made for themselves. We have a full assortment of the regular frocking at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 per yard. A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Cut This Out and Present to Miss Blake of 14 Central Street Any Time Before Dec. 25th.

and a reduction of twenty-five cents will be given on all gloves purchased above a dollar. This is done to convince the public of a genuine reduction on fine gloves for holiday trade. As Miss Blake has recently returned from New York her stock of gloves for ladies, gentlemen and children is the finest in the city, and of such variety to please the most fastidious. All gloves fitted after the holidays if desired.

Glove parlors, Swan building, 14 Central street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SHATTUCK & SON,
 34 CENTRAL STREET.

CARVERS.
 \$100 A SET AND UPWARDS.

SHATTUCK & SON,
 34 CENTRAL STREET.

NO FOOLING.
 Between now and NEW YEAR'S DAY

We will sell any Holiday Goods

Which we may have on hand at almost

YOUR OWN PRICE.

TAYLOR BROS.,
 No. 3 CENTRAL STREET.

W. H. SPALDING & CO.,
 223 Central Street,
 14 Jackson Street.

A Martyr to Economy

Is a man who runs coal stoves, and freezes all winter, to save the comparatively small first cost of a good heater. Take the hint and talk with

D. H. WILSON & CO.,
 Coppermiths and Plumbers,
 64 Dutton Street.

The Balance

Of our Christmas Goods at greatly reduced prices.

BOWERS, 392 Middlesex Street.

TELL OUR ADVERTISERS
 that you saw their advertisement in the COURIER.

Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE,
 A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props., 5, 6 Prescott St.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
 LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.



For Gentlemen's use in Reindeer, Dogskin, Castor and English Oak Tan in the new colors and stitchings, just out for this season's wear, have arrived from the best Foreign and Domestic Makers.

HOWARD & CO.,
 48 Merrimack Street.

Don't Buy Your SLEIGHS.

SLEIGHS.

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Until you have examined our stock and prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD,
 Central Street.

Booklets, Art Goods, CALENDARS.

The most artistic collection to be seen in the city, and just the thing for the Holidays.

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ANNUAL SALE

LADIES' and MISSES' Cotton Underwear

Friday Morning Next, JANUARY 5th.

At the commencement of our Annual Sale of Cotton Underwear, Friday morning, we present a most attractive collection of all sorts of Underwear. We have been for some time preparing for this event, which is always looked forward to by the ladies of Lowell, knowing as they do, the reliability of our annual offerings in this special line. We shall at this sale far eclipse any previous attempt, as experience gained each year by us, is to your advantage, our goods bought with the great advantage of large purchases, and obtaining all possible discounts, we are able to save to our customers an extra profit.

INFANTS' SLIPS.

We have a splendid assortment of "First Babies" from the severely plain to the most elaborate.

NIGHT ROBES.

For 50c. we offer two styles made from good strong cotton, tucked yokes, with cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves, good size. For 75c. we offer six styles, made from Mazonville, Hill and Ne Plus Ultra Cotton, trimmed with a cluster of tucks, edging, insertions and many are copied from more expensive garments.

For \$1 we offer a line that cannot be excelled. Some 10 different styles made in the most beautiful designs and splendid material, full width and length.

For \$1.50 we offer six styles that are made after the most approved patterns in the most artistic manner of fine cotton and fine embroidery and insertion. All splendid garments.

For \$1.50 to \$6 we offer garments that are exclusively our styles and cannot be found elsewhere. Some are copies of French patterns and are very nobby, coming in the Columbia and English styles, trimmed with fast color and finest St. Gall embroidery.

CHEMISES.

In good weight muslin, 25c., 38c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.75.

DRAWERS.

We offer the best Drawers for 25c. that are made, Mazonville Cotton, full width and two inch hem, trimmed with feather stitched braid and cluster of tucks, felled seams.

We carry a style at 38c. we can recommend for value, good weight cotton, Hamburg edging and four tucks made in the same careful manner as more expensive ones.

50c. is a fair price, we give more than a particle. Everything that pertains to first class goods, we offer at this price.

Drawers from 75c. to \$2.50 per pair in styles that are perfect in all particulars. Finest muslin, embroidery, insertion and work.

WHITE SKIRTS.

All our Skirts are cut full width and full length, are made from the best grades of cotton. The cheapest long skirt we have is 50c. They are well worth more money. Our other skirts run as high as \$1.50 each, trimmed with wide Hamburg edging, lace and ruffles. Some extra good bargains.

CORSET COVERS.

Our line commences at 35c. each. Corset Covers at 25c. made from Fruit of Loom cotton and Lonsdale cambric, high and low neck, V front, high in the back and V both front and back. This is a splendid value.

Corset covers at 35c., in high and low neck, made from a finer grade of cotton than our 25c. ones and the edging is a trifle finer.

Corset covers at 50c. are fine styles and in the best material and the very latest styles, high, low and V shaped neck. The muslin used for this grade is extra heavy and extra fine cambric, trimmed and plain. Corset Covers in the nice qualities are in all the leading styles and finest quality of material of all kinds. The work could not be done any better at any price. They come at 62c. to \$1.75, all styles, all kinds of trimming, Val Lace, Torchon Lace, Hamburg Edging and Insertion.

BOYS' and YOUTHS' SHOES

At the same tremendous reduction.

The Leading Shoeiers.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
 PALMER and MIDDLE STS.

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IN A FEW WEEKS WE TAKE STOCK.

Previous to that time if we have any goods you want, take them at your own price. Fire, smoke and water prices completely overshadowed. Broken lots marked at simply a fraction of their cost.

READ, READ, READ.

Ladies.